

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & ENERGY COMMITTEE
of the
Suffolk County Legislature**

Minutes

A regular meeting of the Economic Development & Energy Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York, on **April 29, 2003**.

Members Present:

Legislator Jonathan Cooper - Chairman
Legislator Angie Carpenter - Vice-Chair
Legislator Lynn Nowick
Legislator Allan Binder

Members Not Present:

Legislator Brian Foley

Also In Attendance:

Paul Sabatino - Counsel to the Legislature
Rich Lapsley - Aide to Legislator Cooper
Roger Podd - Aide to Presiding Officer Postal
Joe Schroeder - Budget Review Office
Nicole DeAngelo - County Executive's Office/IR
George Gatta - Deputy County Executive of Suffolk County
Lori Taggart - County Executive Assistant
All Other Interested Parties

Minutes Taken By:

Alison Mahoney - Court Stenographer

(*The meeting was called to order at 3:56 P.M.*)

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Good afternoon, everyone. This is not the full meeting of the Legislature, we're having a special meeting of the Economic Development & Energy Committee that was postponed from the last meeting, this should only take about five or ten minutes.

Before we -- okay, I will tell you what. George, we're going to knock out the agenda, it's going to be very fast and then you can speak.

LEG. CARPENTER:

If they're ready to start then you can just do your presentation to the whole Legislature instead of just us.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:
Oh, is that okay?

DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE GATTA:
That's fine with me.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:
Great.

Tabled Resolutions

Procedural Motion No. 9-2003 - Authorizing litigation against LIPA to recover County construction project utility costs (Towle).

LEG. BINDER:
Motion to table.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:
I second the motion. All those in favor? Opposed? Procedural Motion 9 is tabled (VOTE: 4-0-0-1 Not Present: Legislator Foley).

Introductory Resolutions

1236-03 - Implementing Energy Star Labeling Program in Suffolk County (Carpenter). Is there a motion?

LEG. CARPENTER:
Motion.

LEG. BINDER:
I will second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:
We have a motion and a second. All those in favor? Opposed?
IR 1236 is approved (VOTE: 4-0-0-1 Not Present: Legislator Foley).
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Sense Resolutions

And finally, Sense 28-03 - Memorializing Resolution requesting the

State of New York to restrict light pollution (Cooper). I make a motion to approve.

MR. SABATINO:

Wait, wait. Back on 1236, the public hearing hasn't been closed.
I'm sorry, I was being distracted.

LEG. BINDER:

It's an IR or a Local Law?

LEG. CARPENTER:

It is a Local Law, I apologize.

MR. SABATINO:

The public hearing hasn't been closed.

LEG. CARPENTER:

I will withdraw that and make a motion to table.

LEG. BINDER:

Second to table.

CHAIRMAN. COOPER:

All those in favor? Opposed? **CHANGE IN VOTE** - IR 1236 is tabled
(VOTE: 4-0-0-1 Not Present: Legislator Foley).

And back to Sense 28-03, we have a motion. Is there a second?

LEG. NOWICK:

What is it?

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

It's a Sense Resolution requesting the State of New York to restrict
light pollution. I'm warning you now that if we do not approve the
Sense Resolution, I'll reintroduce a Local Law and we'll have more
public hearings and --

LEG. CARPENTER:

Second.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Thank you. All those in favor? Opposed? Sense 28 --

LEG. BINDER:

Opposed, opposed.

CHAIRMAN COOPER:

Okay. Sense 28 is approved (VOTE: 3-1-0-1 Opposed: Legislator Binder -
Not Present: Legislator Foley).

Thank you very much. This meeting is adjourned.

(*The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 P.M.*)

**Legislator Jon Cooper, Chairman
Economic Development & Energy Committee**